



# Holy Rosary School PTO Meeting Minutes May 11, 2021

**Attendance:** Sandy Hartenstein, Jean Halford, Amanda Fiedler, Carina VanPelt, Magali Hernandez, Mary Martinez, Flower Aston, Hollie Miyasaki, Cheryl Grubbe, Scott Fuscher, Agata Borowska, Yeimi Labra

Sandy Hartenstein, PTO President, called the meeting to order at 9:15 am and read the Opening Prayer

**Mission Statement:** Amanda Fiedler read the mission statement

**Introductions:** Introductions were made

**Approval of Minutes:** Magali Hernandez and Sandy Hartenstein approved the minutes of the last PTO meeting of March 9, 2021 with 3 changes. These were made and the corrected minutes sent to Heather Geib.

**Principal's report:** Carina VanPelt reported

- PTO leadership was thanked for their efforts over the past several years.
- The teachers and staff greatly appreciated the Superhero Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Many felt it was the best one yet.
- Father Ron will be leaving Holy Rosary and moving to a new assignment in Sun Valley. The new priest, Father Flores, will begin with the new school year. The students will be involved in a good-bye celebration.
- Holy Rosary School will be celebrating its Centennial anniversary next year with a yearlong celebration. The Centennial will be incorporated into as many school functions as possible. Some of the events include a golf tournament, celebration at the Water Front, and a special Mass with Bishop Peter.
- New teacher assignments for school year 2021 – 2022:
  - Preschool and PreK: Alicia Johnson
  - Kindergarten: Aliece Winston
  - First Grade: Beth Fuscher
  - Second Grade: Vianey Benitez
  - Third Grade: William McGovern
  - Fourth Grade: Rebecca Scheunemann
  - Fifth/Sixth Grade Combo: Sarah Atwell will teach English, language, and arts and Anita Garcia will teach math.
  - Mercedes Shirts is leaving for a position in Pocatello and the Spanish teacher, Mrs. Koelsch, is leaving. We will be looking for a new music teacher, Spanish teacher and computer lab teacher.
- The sixth grade is planning a Spirit Week for their last week at Holy Rosary
- Registration will now and forever be online.

**Treasure's Report:**

- The balanced amount for March was \$65,571.49. Cheryl Grubbe will be working with a new bookkeeper next year but the process will remain the same.

**Restaurant Fundraiser/Box Tops Report:**

- \$40.00 in Box Top Account. It was proposed that Restaurant Fundraisers should start again next fall.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Committee Chairpersons for next year:
  - Teacher Staff/Appreciation Week: Brittany Thomas
  - Restaurant Fundraisers: still undecided
- Take aways for next years Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:
  - Teachers likes the input from the students
  - Pizza instead of sandwiches
  - Absolutely have coffee truck again
  - Class Ambassadors need to stay on top of what is needed and if there are adequate volunteers
  - Would not totally wrap classroom doors with paper
  - Wall of Fame was a hit. Perhaps this could be a replacement for decorating the doors.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Next years Budget: See attached document
- Sandy Hartenstein motioned to transfer \$20,000 from the PTO budget to the school subsidy. Amanda and Magali first and seconded the motion.
- Other:
  - Hollie asked how overruns are covered. Jean replied that often a donation was made. It was agreed that the budget should be adhered to.
  - Cheryl mentioned that if teachers are spending their own money for supplies, should the budget be increased. It was suggested that materials that are already available should be used.
  - The consensus was that the budget is adequate.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Sandy Hartenstein

Meeting concluded at 10:25 am. Next Zoom meeting will be at 9:15 am on September 14, 2021.

Minutes submitted by Jean Halford, PTO Secretary.